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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1823

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-12-3.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) Police officers appointed under this chapter have general police powers including the power to arrest, without process, all persons who within their view commit any offense. They have the same common law and statutory powers, privileges, and immunities as sheriffs and constables, except that they are empowered to serve civil process only to the extent authorized by the employing governing board; however, any powers may be expressly forbidden them by the governing board of the institution employing them. In addition to any other powers or duties, such police officers have the duty to enforce and to assist the officials of their institutions in the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the institution, and to assist and cooperate with other law enforcement agencies and officers.

(b) Such police officers may exercise the powers granted under this section only upon any real property owned or occupied by their institutions, including the streets passing through and adjacent thereto. Additional jurisdiction may be established by agreement with the chief of police of the municipality or sheriff of the county or the appropriate

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law enforcement agency where the property is located, dependent upon the jurisdiction involved.

(c) When an eligible police officer retires after at least twenty (20) years of service, the police officer may retain the officer's service weapon. The officer is entitled to receive, in recognition of the service to the department and the public, a badge that indicates that the officer is retired. Upon retirement, the department shall issue to the police officer an identification card that states the police officer's name and rank at retirement, states the officer's retired status, and notes the officer's authority to retain the service weapon. A police officer described in this subsection is entitled to a lifetime license to carry a handgun under IC 35-47-2-3(e).

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